

VERY O. T.



Stork—I see you've got the gout, Flamingo.
Flamingo—Wrong. Hear of centipede being caught scorching?
Stork—Yes.
Flamingo—Well, I put my foot on him and got burned.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Counting a Billion.

Speaking of counting the hairs of your head—suppose you undertook to count a billion, how long do you think it would take you to do it? A billion, according to the French notation, which we follow, is a thousand millions. If you had before you a pile of silver dollars containing a million, and could count one every second, for eight hours every day, it would take you 35 days to complete the task. But suppose you undertook to count a thousand of those million-dollar piles—you would be at work eight hours a day for 35,000 days, or about 100 years.

The Coloring Matter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talking about the adulteration of wines.

"One day," he said, "I heard a wine salesman discussing a new price list with his father. The father was going to buy some wines. He turned page after page of the list, ticking off his selections with a pencil.

"Look here, son," he said, "how is it that your red wines are all dearer than your whites?"

"Why," said the son indignantly, "do you think that crimson lake costs nothing?"

A GOOD COLD.



"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"

"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well. The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

GOVERNORS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES MEET PRESIDENT.

Will for Three Days Discuss Conservation of the Nation's Natural Resources.

Washington.—The White House was the scene Wednesday of the assembling of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the nation. It was, perhaps, one of the most notable gatherings that has ever met to consider a great public question in that historic mansion. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the governors of practically all the states and territories to consider the board question of conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday.

Representing the government was the president of the United States, the vice president, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court and members of both houses of congress. The states were represented by their chief executives and the conferees appointed by them. The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, the iron master; James J. Hill, the genius of railway expansion; John Mitchell, the labor leader and Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia and perhaps the leading expert on coal in the United States. The specially invited guests included three Democratic presidential candidates—William Jennings Bryan, Judge George Gray of Delaware and Gov. John A. Johnson, Minnesota. The subjects to be considered include the use and conservation of mineral resources, resources of the land and resources of the waters.

Decision Against the K. of P.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The supreme court Wednesday denied the application of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias for a writ of mandamus to compel the state superintendent of insurance to issue a license to do business in Missouri. The lodge sought to come under the provisions of regular life insurance laws as a beneficial association and to allow policies to be written under the non-forfeiture law, which the supreme court held does not belong to fraternal beneficiary associations.

No Return Stock Passes.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The supreme court en banc knocked out the shippers free pass law in Missouri Wednesday by reaffirming the opinion of Judge Burgess, rendered some time ago, in division No. 1, holding the law unconstitutional. Under the decision the live stock shippers are entitled to free transportation with each car of stock to the market, but not to free return transportation.

Killed in Attempted Jail Break

Yekaterinosky, Russia.—The attempt made Tuesday by prisoners to break out of the government jail here, after making a breach in the wall of the guard room with a bomb, has resulted in the deaths of 23 of the fugitives. These prisoners were either killed outright or received wounds from which they have since died. Of the 28 wounded 11 are in a serious condition.

Missouri Veterans Elect.

Trenton, Mo.—B. V. Martin of Brookfield was by acclamation elected commander of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic at the twenty-seventh annual state encampment here Wednesday. State meetings of the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. also opened here Wednesday.

To Get Closer to Labor.

Baltimore, Md.—With the backing of Gov. Hoch of Kansas, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, and prominent ministers and laymen, Rev. Dr. W. M. Batch of Trinity church, Lincoln, Neb., is leading a movement to put the Methodist Episcopal church closer to the laboring men, particularly those in labor unions.

A Union Pacific Dividend.

New York, N. Y.—The regular divisions of 2½ per cent quarterly on Union Pacific common stock, of 1½ per cent quarterly on Southern Pacific common and of 3½ per cent semi-annually on Southern Pacific preferred stock were declared by the directors of those companies Wednesday.

Snow in Wyoming.

Laramie, Wyo.—More than a foot of snow fell in this vicinity Tuesday night but it is melting rapidly. Many wires are down west of here.

Foraker's Bill Goes Over.

Washington, D. C.—The further consideration of the Brownsville bill was Wednesday postponed by the senate until December 14, next.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Compulsory Training.

Physical training or military tactics will be compulsory hereafter in the state university for all freshmen students, male or female, not excused because of physical disability or who have not previously taken at least one year of military tactics in an accredited military school. This decision was announced at a meeting of the executive board of the university held at the Southern hotel, a few days ago. The university council had adopted a recommendation that physical training or military tactics should be compulsory during the freshman and sophomore years except for women. It was stated that the only reason for excepting women was lack of sufficient gymnasium equipment and instruction. The curators reduced the compulsory time to one year and included women. The new regulation goes into effect next September.

Wiped Off the Map.

The town of Anniston in Mississippi county was wiped off the map by a decision of the St. Louis court of appeals. The town attempted to incorporate in 1897, and a whole section of land was included in the boundaries. The plaintiffs, three farmers, sought to have the incorporation set aside on the ground of illegality. They alleged that only 40 acres of the 640 were built up and that the other 600 acres were field, forest and meadow, used for farms. The town levied taxes on all the land in the section. The plaintiffs refused to pay and sued the trustees of the town, declaring they had no right to act and that the whole incorporation was illegal.

Even Freighters Charge More.

Freighters between Mansfield and Ava are reported to have agreed to refuse to haul goods between the two towns unless paid 25 cents a hundred pounds, an advance of five cents over the rate that has been in effect for some time. Mansfield is the nearest railroad station to the county seat of Douglas county and other towns in that county. The freighters say they cannot afford to haul merchandise at 20 cents a hundred over unimproved roads, particularly in the spring and fall, when rains leave highways in a bad condition.

Will Become Missionaries.

Seventeen young women at the Scarritt Bible and Training school in Kansas City received their diplomas at the graduating exercises held at the Central Methodist church, Eleventh street and Paseo. Dr. A. N. Young of Danville, Va., delivered the charge to the graduates and took for his theme: "Love Rules the World." All of the graduates expect to become missionaries in the church, home mission field or foreign lands.

Zinc Mines Reopen.

Mines in the Joplin district have resumed full operations as a result of Secretary Cortelyou's action, instructing the department of justice to appeal from the decision of the federal court in Texas against a tariff on Mexican zinc ore. Two thousand miners were given employment. The decision against the tariff caused a slump in zinc ore prices, necessitating a general shutdown in the Missouri-Kansas district.

Refuses to Pay Frink Death Claim.

The widow of the late Judge James A. Frink, who was killed by robbers at Springfield on the night of April 7, will not benefit from the \$5,000 policy which her husband carried in the Travelers' Protective Association company (accident) without litigation, as the company has refused to pay the death claim.

An Article On Thomas Benton.

Representative Champ Clark has just written an article on Thomas Hart Benton for the "Library of Southern Literature," a very pretentious work soon to be issued in octavo volumes of about 500 pages each. The editors-in-chief of the work are President Alderman of the University of Virginia and Joel Chandler Harris of "Uncle Remus" fame. Mr. Clark, besides writing the article on the great Missourian, selected the passages from Benton's works which are to form a part of the collection. To Mr. Clark the labor is one of love and justice for a man who has never got his proper place in history.

Settles Important Point.

When an automobile, in the ordinary course of travel, scares a horse so that the animal runs away, an automobilist cannot be held liable for the damage done if, in handling his automobile, he does his best to ally the horse's fright. The court of appeals recently at St. Louis decided to this effect in the suit brought by Cornelius O'Donnell against James P. O'Neil for damages.

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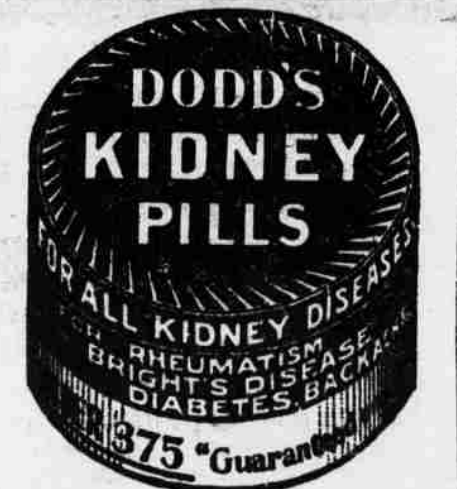
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